GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

P.Ss. – MA & UD Dept. - Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) - Irregularities committed in auction of Vegetable and Fruit Market in Gudivada Municipality - Charges framed – Explanation obtained - Enquiry conducted – Punishment - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.389

Date: 02-06-2008
Read the following:

- 1) From the Collector, Krishna District D.O. Rc.E4/1901/2001, dated 12-04-2001.
- 2) From the C&DMA D.O.Roc.No.5819/2001/E2, dt.13-06-01.
- 3) Memo.No.7956/L1/2001-3, MA, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 28-09-01.
- 4) Written statement of defence dt.Nil of Sri P.V.Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Gudivada Municipality.
- 5) G.Rt.No.1393 MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated .21.11.2002.
- 6) Inquiry Report dt.1.06.2004 of the Inquiry Authority, Sri D. Bhaskara Rao, Member, COI.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.7956/L1/2001-14, dated 26-06-2004.
- 8) Explanation of Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, dated 25.10.04.
- 9) Govt. Memo.No.7956/L1/2001, dated 09-08-2007.
- 10) Explanation of Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, dated 19.11.2007.
- 11) Govt. Letter No.7956/L1/2001, dated 16-01-2008.
- 12) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.155/RT-I/3/2008, dated 26-02-2008.

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) have committed certain irregularities in auction of Vegetable and Fruit Market in Gudivada Municipality.

In the reference 3rd read above, charges have been framed against Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and he has been requested to submit his written statement of defence.

In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges.

In the reference 5th read above, Sri D. Bhaskara Rao, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries General Administration Department has been appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the matter and submit his report within one month. Accordingly he has submitted his enquiry report in the reference 6th read above.

After examination of the Enquiry report, in the reference 7th read above, while communicating the copy of the Enquiry Report under sub-rule (4) of Rule 21 of A.P. C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation as to why further action should not be taken against him by imposing a penalty of cut in pension of Rs.468/- per month permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) has submitted his explanation on the above show cause notice denying the charges. Accordingly, concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained in the reference 12th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has opined that out of 5 charges, only two were proved in the enquiry conducted by Member of Commissionerate of enquiry and punishment of cut in pension @ Rs. 468/-per month for a period of 5 years may be imposed on Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.).

After detailed examination of the explanation, available records it is observed that explanation submitted by the A.O is not convincing. Hence Government decided to impose the punishment of cut in pension @ Rs. 468/per month for a period of 5 years. Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a punishment of cut in pension @ Rs. 468/- per month for a period of 5 years on Sri P.V. Lakshim Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.).

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad Copy to:

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commissioner, Hyd. SF/SC.

// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER